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From: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2013 4:21 PM
To: Sanchez, Gerald (CAO)
Cc: Frigo, Victoria (COE)
Subject: INQ - Senator Javier Souto (Miami-Dade County Commissioner)

Gerald,

I have reviewed the solicitation letter from Senator Javier Souto in connection with contributions he is soliciting for South Florida Autism Charter Schools, Inc. I understand that Senator Souto has requested an opinion from the Commission on Ethics regarding the ethical propriety of this solicitation under the Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest and Code Of Ethics Ordinance. It is my understanding that the organization in question is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, that the donations being solicited will be utilized solely by that organization, and that neither Senator Souto nor any member of his staff will receive any compensation as a result of the solicitation. Under these circumstances, it is my opinion that this solicitation falls within the ambit of Section 2-11.1(e)(2)(g), pursuant to which the said solicitation is exempted from the prohibitions contained in Section 2-11.1(e)(3). Therefore, it is my opinion that the solicitation in question is permissible under the provisions of the Miami-Dade Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance.

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Centorino
Executive Director and General Counsel
Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust

From: Sanchez, Gerald (CAO)
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2013 3:54 PM
To: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Subject: FW: Commission District 10 - Cattle Show Sponsorship Letter

For your review. Thanks

From: Rodriguez, Mercedes L. (District 10)
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2013 12:56 PM
To: Cuevas, Jr. R.A. (CAO); Sanchez, Gerald (CAO)
Subject: Commission District 10 - Cattle Show Sponsorship Letter

Hi. Please review the attached letter regarding if legally its correct. Merci

Merci L. Rodriguez
Legislative Assistant

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